

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2999

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Battalion of CAPF

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce additional Battalions of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) in the State of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the measures taken by the Government to address the asymmetric deployment of security personnel to curb the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) activities in the State of Odisha?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) and (b) : No Madam, there is no proposal for deployment of additional Battalions of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) in the State of Odisha.

(c) : Allotment of CAPF Battalions to States is a dynamic process based on continuous evaluation of the emerging threats. Any perceived shortfall in availability of security forces has to be met by the States from their own resources and redeployment of available CAPF based on tactical requirements.
